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In re Application of

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ON PETITION

This is a decision in response to the communication filed March 12, 2007, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹ to correct the assignee's address on face of the Letters Patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The request is **DISMISSED**, as the communication is unsigned.

Patentee is reminded that MPEP 1481.01 states that a patent will issue to the applicant, unless an assignee's name **and address** are identified in the appropriate space for specifying the assignee on the Fee(s) Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b). *Emphasis added*. The assignment data printed on the patent is based solely on the information supplied by applicant. Any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name [and address] of the assignee must (a) state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR **3.11** before issuance of the patent; (b) include a request for a certificate of correction under 37 CFR **1.323** along with the fee set forth in 37 CFR **1.20**(a); and (c) include the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR **1.17**(i). See 37 CFR **3.81**(b).

It is noted that the present request indicates that the assignment was submitted for recordation prior to issuance and a certificate of correction (and fee) as required by 3.81(b) was submitted; however, it appears that the \$100 fee under 1.20(a) was refunded for some unknown reason. The \$130 processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) has not been submitted.

¹ See MPEP 1309, subsection II and Official Gazette of June 22, 2004

Therefore, the \$100 fee under 37 CFR 1.20(a) and the \$130 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) must be submitted, along with any request for reconsideration of this decision. The request for reconsideration must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision to be considered timely and delivered through one of the following mediums:

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